U.S. DISTRICT COURT SAVANNAH DIV.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA SAVANNAH DIVISION

2015 NOV 10 PM 4: 10

CLERK SO DIST OF CA

THE TALARIA COMPANY, LLC,) d/b/a The Hinckley Company,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. CV415-121

v.

M/V MOONCUSSER, her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture and furnishings, equipment and appurtenances, in rem,

Defendant.

ORDER

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Default Judgment. (Doc. 17.) On May 6, 2015, Plaintiff filed a verified complaint in rem against Defendant M/V Mooncusser. (Doc. 1.) On May 18, 2015, Defendant's appointed custodian (Doc. 9) was personally served with a summons and copy of the complaint. (Doc. 13 at 1.) After Defendant failed to answer the complaint, default was entered against it on September 15, 2015. (Doc. 10.) Plaintiff filed its Motion for Default Judgment on September 22, 2015, requesting the entry of a default judgment against Defendant pursuant to Rule 55 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendant is not subject to the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50

U.S.C. App. §§ 501-596, and has failed to respond to both Plaintiff's Motion for Entry of Default and Motion for Default Judgment.

After careful consideration, Plaintiff's motion (Doc. 17) is GRANTED and judgment is hereby rendered in favor of Plaintiff. However, the Court will not conduct an evidentiary hearing with respect to damages at this time. Plaintiff is DIRECTED to file within twenty days from the date of this order a brief outlining the legal basis for and appropriate amount of any claim for damages. The brief should include any supporting documentation Plaintiff wishes the Court to consider. Should a hearing be necessary following its review of Plaintiff's brief, the Court will schedule one at that time.

SO ORDERED this /oday of November 2015.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR/

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA